# Synchronous vs Asynchronous

**Synchronous**: Learning that occurs with real-time interaction

## Pro

- More engaging
- Active discussions
- Real-time participation
- Peer interaction

### Cons

- Schedule may not accommodate all students
- Technical difficulties
- AODA issues
- A quiet area may not be available



Teams

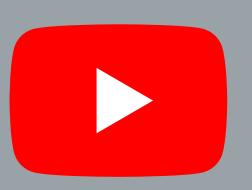
# **Asynchronous**: Learning that occurs without real-time interaction

### Pro

- Flexible Schedule
- Self-regulated
- Increased accessibility for students with disabilities
- Accommodates
  unexpected challenges
  that may arise

### Cons

- Isolated
- No immediate
  feedback from
  students and faculty
- No real-time contact
- Requires significant student initiative



Youtube



Textbooks

In general, while both learning types have their advantages and disadvantages, ultimately, it is up to faculty members to determine which method will be the most effective. Click <u>HERE</u> for more information

